

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

213(A)

CRM-M-25938-2016

Date of Decision: August 19, 2016

PARDEEP LOHEHAB

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.J.S.Bedi, Sr. Advocate
with Mr.Harpreet Multani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Singh Sethi, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered on the basis of allegation that the candidates who had appeared in the examination for the post of Junior Engineer and Inspector Grade-I in PUNSUP were shown the question papers of the examination for various posts on account of which they were able to succeed.

So far as the petitioner is concerned, he allegedly acted as conduit and took two candidates Pawan Kumar and Chandresh to Najafgarh, Delhi to show the question papers on receipt of sum of Rs.10,00,000/- from them. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 15.6.2016.

The co-accused Pawan Kumar and Chandresh have already been granted the concession of bail. Investigation qua the actual culprit is still in progress. Petitioner had been remanded in police custody and recovery, if any, could have been made during said period. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

August 19, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No